



Atty. Dkt. No. 078883/0119

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Christopher Robert BEBBINGTON  
et al.

Title: RETROVIRAL VECTORS  
COMPRISING A FUNCTIONAL  
SPLICE DONOR SITE AND A  
FUNCTIONAL SPLICE ACCEPTOR  
SITE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 27, 2000, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-28, 30 and 42, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of an initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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